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EV 320106635 US Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the InventionBrief Description of the Drawings (if filed) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. - Claim(s) Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment** 13 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: Express Mail Cover Sheet 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 1 29127 . or Attach bar code label here) Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label Name Address State Zip Code City Country Telephone Fax 43,328 Name (Print/Type) Maria M. Eliseeva Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) liseeve 07/23/2003 Signature Date

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